



PATENT APPLICATION *RCE/eks*

Date February 8, 2006

In re the Application of

Toshihisa NIHEI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 10/734,245

Examiner: C. P. SCHWARTZ

Filed: December 15, 2003

Docket No.: 117404

For: VEHICULAR BRAKE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME BRAKE  
SYSTEM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The one-month extended shortened statutory period having expired December 9, 2005, an extension of time for a third month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 176210 in the amount of \$900.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00).

\_\_\_\_\_ Paid December 8, 2005

\_\_\_\_\_ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00)

XXX Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$900.00)

The extension fee for a first month was paid on December 8, 2005. The instant extension is for the second and third months.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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